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| In re Application of:       | ) |                                |
|                             | : | Examiner: Leon Jonathan Harper |
| Kiyoshi Kusama et al.       | ) |                                |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.